

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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**KISHORE et al.** ) Art Unit: 1651  
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Application No. 10/552,568 ) Examiner: Hanley, Susan Marie  
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Intl. Filing Date: August 2, 2006 ) Confirmation No. 2536  
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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS )  
RELATED TO PRODUCTION OF )  
ERYTHROPOIETIN )**

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 29, 2010 requiring submission of an Abstract on a separate sheet. In the Notice, the Examiner set a one-month period in which to reply, i.e., by April 29, 2010, or, if available, with an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Accordingly attached are the following:

1. A new abstract page on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.72;
2. Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.117(a)(1); and
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